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Amendment in Response to Final Office Action

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated July 8, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to this Action is due October 11, 2005 (October 8th being a Saturday and October 10th being a Federal holiday). Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants have given careful consideration to the grounds for rejection and objection. The following amendments and remarks are believed to place this application in conditions for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

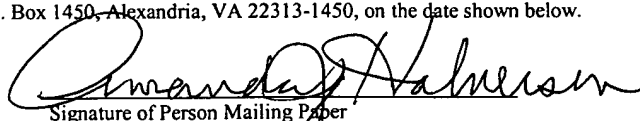
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this response.

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